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## Covina Man Sentenced to Prison for Burglary Attack

A 38-year-old man was sentenced today to 17 years in state prison after he was convicted of breaking into a house and assaulting the homeowner, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

At today's court appearance, Jeffrey Benjamin Jimenez of Covina pleaded no contest to two felony counts: first-degree burglary, person present; and assault with a deadly weapon in case KA105077.

Prosecutors said the victim was in his home on March 15, 2014, when Jimenez kicked in the front door holding a metal rod.

Jimenez reportedly tried to stab the homeowner with the metal rod, but the victim was able to distance himself with a table.

At some point, the defendant exited the home and then smashed the home's windows before he ultimately left the scene, according to prosecutors.

Later that day, Covina police apprehended Jimenez and took him into custody.

The case was investigated by the Covina Police Department.

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### About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.